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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Reiko M. Nakamura** )  
 ) Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 09/877,802 )  
 ) Examiner: G. Gabel  
Filed: June 6, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION )  
AND DIAGNOSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES )

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In support of a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to the requirements of MPEP §711.02 Applicant shows the following:

1. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. This statement is made by the undersigned attorney registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and a verified statement is therefore not required.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 28, 2005.

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2. The required response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 18, 2004 is filed herewith in the form of a Submission of Formal Drawings and Petition to Accept Photographs as Drawings.

3. Applicant respectfully requests that the processing of this petition be expedited as this case has been allowed and the only remaining deficiency is with regard to formal drawings.

4. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$750 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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